

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (currently amended) An ice axe device, comprising:

- a) an elongated shaft with opposite proximal and distal ends;
- b) a pick, disposed at the distal end of the elongated shaft;
- c) a grip, disposed at the proximal end of the elongated shaft; and
- d) a pommel, adjustably securable to a proximal end of the grip, movable towards and away from the grip to respectively shorten and lengthen a length of the grip;
- e) at least one spacer, selectively disposable on the grip, to selectively lengthen the length of the grip;
- f) a protrusion, formed on the proximal end of the grip, to receive the at least one spacer thereon; and
- g) a bore, extending through the at least one spacer to receive the protrusion of the grip therethrough.

2. (canceled)

3. (currently amended) A device in accordance with claim 2 1, wherein the at least one spacer is selectively disposable between the grip and the pommel.

4. (canceled)

5. (original) A device in accordance with claim 1, wherein the grip is a primary grip, and further comprising:

- a secondary grip, disposed at the proximal end of the elongated shaft between the proximal end of the shaft and the primary grip; and
- the primary grip being off-set from the secondary grip.

6. (original) A device in accordance with claim 5, further comprising:

an attachment arm, extending rearwardly from the proximal end of the secondary grip to a distal end of the primary grip.

7. (currently amended) A device in accordance with claim 1, further comprising:

a cavity, formed in the pommel;

a the protrusion, ~~formed on the proximal end of the grip and~~ extendable into the cavity of the pommel; and

means for securing the protrusion in the cavity.

8. (currently amended) An ice axe device, comprising:

a) an elongated shaft with opposite proximal and distal ends;

b) a pick, disposed at the distal end of the elongated shaft;

c) a secondary grip, disposed at the proximal end of the elongated shaft;

d) a primary grip, disposed at a proximal end of the secondary grip; and

e) a pommel, adjustably securable to a proximal end of the primary grip, movable towards and away from the primary grip to respectively shorten and lengthen a length of the primary grip.

f) the secondary grip being offset from the primary grip.

9. (original) A device in accordance with claim 8, further comprising:

at least one spacer, selectively disposable on the primary grip, to selectively lengthen the length of the primary grip.

10. (original) A device in accordance with claim 9, wherein the at least one spacer is selectively disposable between the primary grip and the pommel.

11. (original) A device in accordance with claim 9, further comprising:

a protrusion, formed on the proximal end of the primary grip, to receive the at least one spacer thereon; and

a bore, extending through the at least one spacer to receive the protrusion of the

primary grip therethrough.

12. (canceled)

13. (original) A device in accordance with claim 8, further comprising:

a cavity, formed in the pommel;

a protrusion, formed on the proximal end of the primary grip, and extendable into the cavity of the pommel; and

means for securing the protrusion in the cavity.

14. (original) A device in accordance with claim 8, further comprising:

an attachment arm, extending rearwardly from the proximal end of the secondary grip to a distal end of the primary grip.

15. (canceled)

16. (canceled)

17. (canceled)

18. (new) An ice axe device, comprising:

a) an elongated shaft with opposite proximal and distal ends;

b) a pick, disposed at the distal end of the elongated shaft;

c) a grip, disposed at the proximal end of the elongated shaft;

d) a pommel, adjustably securable to a proximal end of the grip, movable towards and away from the grip to respectively shorten and lengthen a length of the grip;

e) a cavity, formed in the pommel;

f) a protrusion, formed on the proximal end of the grip and extendable into the cavity of the pommel; and

g) means for securing the protrusion in the cavity.

19. (new) A device in accordance with claim 18, further comprising:

at least one spacer, selectively disposable on the grip, to selectively lengthen the length of the grip.

20. (new) A device in accordance with claim 19, wherein the at least one spacer is selectively disposable between the grip and the pommel.

21. (new) A device in accordance with claim 18, wherein the grip is a primary grip, and further comprising:

a secondary grip, disposed at the proximal end of the elongated shaft between the proximal end of the shaft and the primary grip; and

the primary grip being off-set from the secondary grip.

22. (new) A device in accordance with claim 21, further comprising:

an attachment arm, extending rearwardly from the proximal end of the secondary grip to a distal end of the primary grip.